

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

City of Duluth

PUBLIC SERVICES PROGRAM

2013 Application Guidelines

PROGRAM GOAL

The CDBG program provides grants to implement the City of Duluth's Consolidated Plan, to address the basic needs of low to moderate income persons, especially persons who are or may become homeless. Also, the goal for public service activities is to assist persons in poverty to become economically self-sufficient by removing barriers to access employment opportunities and stabilizing their households.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are private nonprofit 501(C)3 organizations and public agencies or departments that provide public service programming within the City of Duluth. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to expend all funds awarded within 12 months of the grant award. Funds cannot be used to replace other funding sources lost due to budget reductions by other funders, unless providing a new or expanded service.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Allowable activities may include, but are not limited to, services such as child care, health care, employment training, fair housing and tenant/landlord activities, transportation services, emergency assistance (such as heating assistance), food and shelter for the homeless.

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

Service proposals for homeless shelters, transitional, supportive housing will be for the following per person amounts:

- Shelter Service - \$40/person
- Affordable/transitional/supportive - \$220/person

These proposals will also have the following program outcomes:

Shelter

- Reduce the average days in shelter by X days
- X % of the persons leaving the shelter will be stably housed

Affordable/Transitional/Supportive

- X % of all program "leavers" that have stable housing six months after exit
 - X % who complete the Stabilization and Self-Sufficiency Matrix Plan, which includes a Duluth At Work referral
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